

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A data portal for monitoring and downloading data from a data source comprising an interface application at a user client for displaying information integrally within a bar within an active one of a plurality of application windows and for maintaining the display in a new active window following exchange with a current active window so as to continuously display the information irrespective of exchanging active windows. Also described is a readable storage device for storing the interface application and a method and system for viewing continuously displayed data.